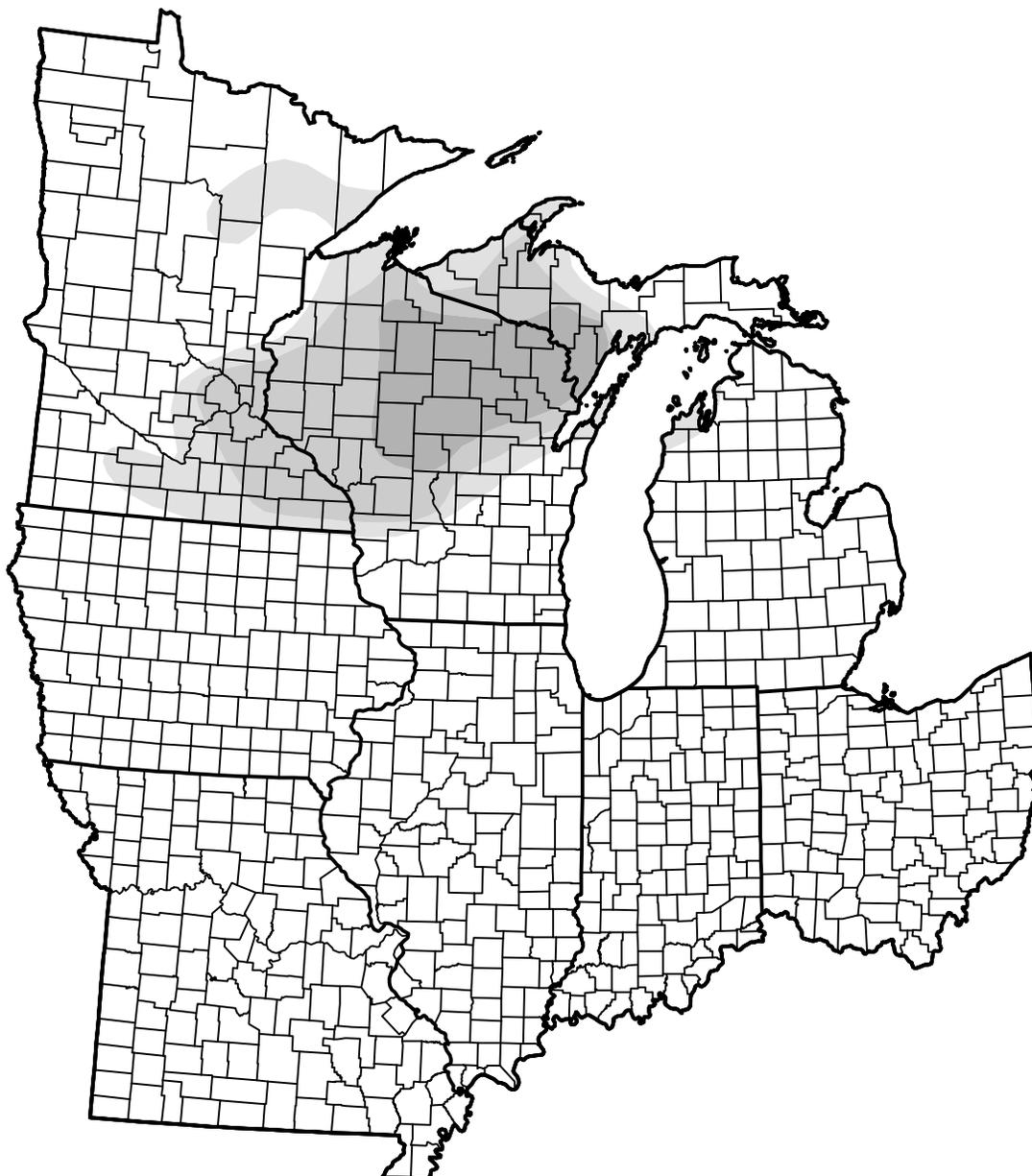


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.46	15.54	10.05	3.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-24-2009</i>	82.86	17.14	10.67	4.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	66.08	33.92	14.09	2.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	77.03	22.97	11.89	3.70	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	57.59	42.41	17.76	1.43	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2008</i>	85.76	14.24	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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